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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Sikkim Water Supply and Water Tax Act, 1986, (8 of 1986), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Water Supply Rules, 1990, namely:-.

Short title and commencement

1 (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Water Supply (Amendment) Rules,2006

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) They shall come into force on the 1st. day of April, 2006.

2. In the Sikkim Water Supply Rules 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Rule 2 (1) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

I "(aa) Commercial establishment" means,-

(i) all hotels, restaurants, confectionaries/Mithai shops, guest houses, lodges,

(ii) all institutions, nursing homes etc. run as a private or group enterprise,

(iii) all factories, garages, banks and companies,

II after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(bb) Domestic" means and includes,-

(i) all residential complexes including tenant complexes,

(ii) all State and Central Government offices, institutions, residential quarters, and all educational institutions,

(iii) all establishments that sell provision goods, medicines, grocery items etc.

3. In the said rules, in rule 11, for the existing sub-rules (1) & (2) , the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) for every domestic and commercial establishment, the following charges of water shall be levied as per the table given below:-

TABLE OF TARIFF

Sl.No	Number of Taps	Domestic	Commercial
1	1-3 taps	Rs. 80/-	Rs. 160/-
2	4-7 taps	Rs. 130/-	Rs. 260/-
3	8-12 taps	Rs. 225/-	Rs. 350/-

(2) The water supply services will be rationalised with the gradual introduction of volumetric tariff that will replace the tap based tariff system. The rates of the metered tariff per kl (1000 ltrs.) will be as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Meter Tariff
1	Domestic	Rs.5/KL
2	Commercial	Rs.10/KL
3	Bulk Supply	Rs. 12/KL

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